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TITLE: **ENZYMES HAVING ENDOGLUCANASE ACTIVITY AND
METHODS OF USE THEREFOR**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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| Pages of Specification | 73 |
| Pages of Claims | 9 |
| Page of Abstract | 1 |
| Sheets of Drawing | 6 |

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 09/430,669, filed October 28, 1999, now pending; which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/066,544, filed April 24, 1998, now issued U.S. Patent 6,001,984; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/651,572, filed May 22, 1996, now issued U.S. Patent 5,789,228, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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